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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Alvin Velez  
23 Cr. 325 (JMF)**

Dear Judge Furman:

We write with the consent of the government to request a 60-day adjournment of Alvin Velez's sentencing, which is currently scheduled for October 5, 2023, and a corresponding extension of the sentencing submission deadlines. This is Mr. Velez's first request for an adjournment of his sentencing.

An adjournment is necessary to ensure the effective representation of Mr. Velez at his sentencing by permitting us adequate time to gather relevant records, including records from a foreign country that will likely be difficult to obtain.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

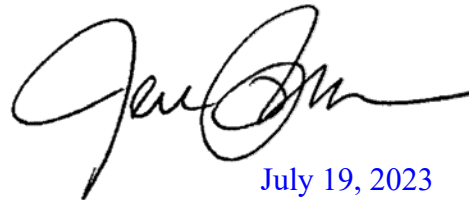
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cc: Counsel of record

Application GRANTED. Sentencing is hereby  
ADJOURNED to December 6, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. The  
Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #27.

SO ORDERED.



July 19, 2023